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25X1. On 1954, the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne (5583), Stendal, was occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Troops observed in the barracks area engaged in cleaning of 8 trucks and 2 about 80-mm guns, and drill. At about 10 a.m., about 35 troops left the installation toward Hindenburg Kaserne.

25X2. On the Russenviertel (Soviet-occupied quarters) (5583) was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, black-bordered black epaulets with engineer and signal insignia and black-bordered crimson epaulets. a headquarters was located in the quartering area. At about 9:30 a.m., 30 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, armed with submachine guns and carrying rolled blankets entered the quartering area from the direction of Tauentzien Kaserne, while about 70 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, left the installation. Between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., about 25 officers with artillery insignia, 8 women wearing black-bordered crimson and red-bordered black epaulets, and about 80 troops and, at about 3:20 p.m., 30 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets left the installation, the latter toward Hindenburg Kaserne.

25X1. On the Hindenburg Kaserne (5581) was occupied to capacity by about 1,500 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. About 100 troops engaged in drill and advanced combat practice in the Buergerpark adjoining the barracks installation.

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25X4. At about 2 p.m. on , a column of about 30 trucks, each occupied by 20 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and towing 2 x 45-mm AT guns and 9 presumably 76.2-mm guns, was seen en route on Wilhelm Kuelzstrasse.

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25X1 [] Comment. According to this information, the Hindenburg Kaserne can be carried
occupied as previously by the 594th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div,
and the Hq LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps can be vaguely confirmed in the Russenviertel.
Information in paragraph 1 fails to indicate in the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne
the 16th Gds Tank SP Regt of the division. See []. According
25X1 to [] the column seen on Wilhelm Kuelzstrasse belonged to
25X1 the abovementioned division and presumably returned from firing practices in
Letzling Heath. See []

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